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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 12, 2001, enclosed are the following:

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers Substitute drawings pages for Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7

REMARKS

Applicants submit copies of formal drawings for Figures 3-7 of the above-referenced application. Applicants note that the drawings as filed were previously accepted by the Patent Office as formal drawings in the parent application. All of the drawings were believed to be formal as filed.

The Notice sent to Applicants regarding informalities in the drawing did not indicate which drawings were considered to be informal. Based on the description given, Applicants have assumed that Figures 3-7 were objected to. Descriptive matter has been minimized in these figures. Applicants believe this response fully meets the requirements of the Notice mailed.

It is believed that a fee is not required for this submission. If this is incorrect, please deduct the required fee from deposit account 07-1969.



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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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